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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: A. Storey, et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Serial number: To be assigned Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: 1 November 2000
For: Labelled Glutamine and Lysine Analogues

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which claims priority to International Application number PCT/GB99/01550 filed May 14, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 5, line 1, please delete "Claims 1 to 4," and substitute -- Claim 1 -- therefor

In Claim 7, line 1, please delete "any one of Claims 1-6" and substitute--Claim 1--therefor.

In Claim 8, line 1, please delete "any one of Claims 1-7" and substitute--Claim 1--therefor.

In Claim 10, line 1, please delete "or Claim 9".

In Claim 13, lines 2, please delete "any one of Claims 1-12" and substitute--Claim 1--therefor.

Please amend Claim 14 as follows:

Claim 14 (once amended) A kit comprising the compound of [any one of Claims 1-9] Claim 1 [useful] for use in the preparation of [the] metal complexes [of any one of Claims 10-12].